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QUESTION OF : **PROMOTING THE RIGHT USE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.**

The General Assembly,

Taking into account that nuclear technology is highly expensive thereby proving to be a massive hurdle for relatively poor countries,

Noting with deep concern that there is more incentive for countries where tension exists to purchase nuclear weaponry for harmful purposes,

Having reviewed that many countries keep nuclear arsenals as a means of insurance in case of nuclear attacks or wars because of tensions between member states, and simultaneously to ensure the continuity of their independence,

Deeply concerned about the radioactive waste produced during the operation of nuclear power plants, which can be used for the production of nuclear weapons,

Bearing in mind that with the rise of terrorism worldwide, nuclear weapons are considered major terror threats having the power to cause major destruction,

Conscious that uranium smuggling poses a great threat to World peace and security,

Disturbed by the fact that radioactive waste produced by nuclear power plants can be used for the construction of nuclear weapons,

1. Demands efforts to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of the safeguards' regime by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);

2. Endorses the use of nuclear technology for major advances in nuclear medicine diagnosis and treatment;

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3. Instructs that nuclear technology be used in the generation of electricity, in agriculture, the food sector and other peaceful sectors instead of nuclear weaponry;

4. Considers the legitimate right of States to develop or acquire technology for the peaceful use of nuclear technology in order to accelerate their economic development;

5. Recommends nations to invest and donate money to countries suffering from relative poverty instead of spending on nuclear weaponry in order to achieve Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3 and 17;

6. Appeals to the United Nations to review the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) amongst other peace-keeping treaties and non-attack agreements to make them more inclusive and convince non-compliant Member States to partake in the peaceful use of nuclear energy;

7. Draws the attention of the Code of Federal Decisions to strengthen laws for nuclear power plants' operation to better control the amount of residual radiation being released in the environment;

8. Encourages all Member States to establish universally acceptable principles across trading routes and official agreements for uranium transactions, and verification of these should be undertaken by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);

9. Suggests the UN states to improve their "entente cordiale" with other Member States and to discourage the use of nuclear weapons in case of conflicts;

10. Emphasizes that the UN Military peacekeepers should receive contributions from more countries to increase the success rate of their operations;

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11. Appeals for conventions about the peaceful uses of nuclear technology and nuclear deterrence to be held internationally;

12. Proclaims that international collaboration in disarmament could be taken as an encouragement for Member States towards nuclear disarmament;

13. Further requests that mechanisms such as high alert and quick launch nuclear weapons are eliminated to hinder the possibility of undeliberate nuclear wars;

14. Notes with interest that the uranium used in nuclear power plants can be reused, thus resulting in zero waste;

15. Fully believing in the abolition of nuclear tests without delay so as to maintain worldwide security.